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SUBJECT: ISOLATED APRIL 14 DISTURBANCES PUNCTATED BY
WOUNDING OF FIVE POLICE IN MOLOTOV COCKTAIL ATTACK

1. THE GENERAL CALM WHICH MARKED THE FORTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC WAS MARRED LAST NIGHT BY THE WOUNDING OF FIVE ARMED POLICE BY A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL THROWN AT THE JEEP IN WHICH THEY WERE RIDING. THE ATTACK BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANTS, WHICH TOOK PLACE IN THE MADRID WORKING CLASS QUARTER OF VALLECAS, LEFT TWO OF THE FIVE IN GRAVE CONDITION.

2. THE ATTACK FOLLOWED A DAY OF SCATTERED PRO-REPUBLICAN DEMONSTRATIONS BY LITTLE KNOT OF AVOWEDLY FAR-LEFT
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YOUTHS IN MADRID AND OTHER SPANISH CITIES AND THE DAMAGING OF FIVE BANKS ON ONE MADRID STREET AS THE RESULT OF MOLOTOV COCKTAIL ATTACKS. SOMEONE IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS A MEMBER OF THE VIOLENT, EXTREME-LEFT FRAP, WHICH HAS BEEN MORIBUND FOR SOME TIME, REPORTEDLY CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BANK ATTACKS IN A PHONE CALL TO THE PRESS.

3. DEMONSTRATIONS IN DOWNTOWN MADRID AND OTHER CITIES
WERE QUICKLY BROKEN UP BY THE POLICE, WHO REPORTEDLY
ARRESTED 51 NATION-WIDE, 22 OF THEM IN MADRID. THE
MAJOR LEFT PARTIES, WHICH HAVE ACQUIESCED IN THE GOVT'S
BAN ON PUBLIC ACTS YESTERDAY AND TODAY (MADRID 2848),
HAVE DISOWNED THE DEMONSTRATIONS. STABLER

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